Lone Pine orchard

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To whom it might concern,

I will not be able to be at said form I am giving a written to Sty Skidmore the head of our Local FSA office

There are two difficulties with the FSA program

① Seed year Borrowing
② 200 limit

I don't see why there should be a seed limit, as long as the Borrower pays back the Loan.

The 200 thousand limit is very hard to live with because in the apple business the payment for fruit is spread out over more than 12 months. When a new Loan is set up the balance of last year's is included in the 200 thousand.

I find both of this problems are just so unjustable. And there needs to be a change made. I think the family farm will be more existing if something isn't changed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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